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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Lance Cpl. Raymon L. Johnson, 22, of Midland, Ga., died Oct. 13, as a result of a hostile incident while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Johnson was a rifleman assigned to 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 2, I Marine Expeditionary Force Forward. He joined the Marine Corps in December 2007 and was promoted to lance corporal February 1, 2009.

He previously deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from March 2009 to September 2009. Most recently he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in September 2010.

His awards include the National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

Requests to support the family and media requests regarding burial arrangements or personal information must be directed to the Casualty Assistance Branch, Headquarters Marine Corps, at (703) 784-9512.